

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Texrite Chromaflex

As of date: 2020

#### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Chromaflex  
**Recommended Use:** Ceramic tile grout  
**Synonyms:** Premixed grout, tile joint filler

**Manufacturer:**  
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#### Section 2 Hazards Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of 1910.1200;



**Signal Word:** Danger

**GHS Class:** Carcinogen/May cause cancer if inhaled, Category 1A  
 Cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled, STOT, RE1

**Hazard Statements:** H100s = General, H200s = Physical, H300s = Health, H400s = Environmental  
 H350A May cause if inhaled.  
 H372A Cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

**Precautionary Statements:** P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.  
 P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 P260B - Avoid breathe dust.  
 P264.2 - Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
 P270 - Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves /protective clothing /eye protection /face protection.  
 P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P314 - Get medical advice / attention if you feel unwell.  
 P405 - Store locked up.  
 P501A - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulations.

**Ingredients(s) with unknown acute toxicity:** None

**Hazards not otherwise classified identified during the classification process:** 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 26 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)

### Section 3 Composition Information and Ingredients

**Mixture:**

| <u>Component Name</u> | <u>CAS #</u> | <u>WT %</u> | <u>Classification</u>             |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Silica Sand           | 14808-60-7   | 60-80 %     | Carc. 1A. H350A; STOT RE 1, H372A |
| Titanium dioxide      | 13463-67-7   | 1-5%,       | Carc. 2, H351                     |

### Section 4 First-Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

- Inhalation:** Remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. In case of inhalation, consult a doctor immediately and show him packing or label.
- Eyes:** After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately. Protect uninjured eye.
- Skin Contact:** Immediately take off all contaminated clothing. Areas of the body that have - or are only even suspected of having come into contact with the product must be rinsed immediately with plenty of running water and possibly with soap. Wash thoroughly the body (shower or bath). Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely.
- Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:**

N.A.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

### Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

- Extinguishing Media:** Use carbon dioxide, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.
- Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved selfcontained breathing apparatus.
- Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases. Burning produces heavy smoke.
- Hazardous Combustion Products:** N.A.
- Explosive properties:** N.A.

**Oxidizing properties:** N.A. **ment and**  
**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:**  
 Use suitable breathing apparatus.  
 Collected 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.

**Section 6 Accidental Release Measures**

**Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released:** Wear personal protection equipment. Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapors/dusts/aerosols. Provide adequate ventilation. Use appropriate respiratory protection. See protective measures under section 7 and 8. Ventilate the contaminated area.  
**Released or Spilled:** Suitable material for taking up: absorbing material, organic, sand. Wash with plenty of water.

**Section 7 Handling and Storage**

**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes, Inhalation of vapors and mists. Exercise the greatest care when handling or opening the container. Use localized ventilation system. 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. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
**Storage:** Keep dry. Keep container tightly closed & upright when not in use to prevent leakage.  
**Storage Code:** N.A.

**Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

List of components with OEL value

| <u>Component</u> | <u>OEL Type</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Ceiling</u> | Long Term<br><u>mg/m3</u> | Long Term<br><u>ppm</u> | Short Term<br><u>mg/m3</u> | Short Term<br><u>ppm</u> | <u>Behavior</u> | <u>Note</u>  |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Silica Sand      | ACGIH           |                |                | 0.025                     | 0.005                   |                            |                          |                 | A2-Suspected Human Carcinogen; lung cancer, pulmonary fibrosis     |
| Titanium dioxide | OSHA            | 15             |                |                           |                         |                            |                          |                 | A4- Not classifiable as a Human Carcinogen; lower tract irritation |
|                  | ACGIH           | 10             |                |                           |                         |                            |                          |                 |  |

**Control Parameters**  
**Engineering Measures:** General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use. Avoid generating airborne dust  
**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**  
**Respiratory Protection:** Use adequate respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.  
**Respirator Type(s):** Use NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with dust filter.  
**Eye Protection:** Wear close fitting safety glasses or goggles when handling this product.

Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing clothing that provides comprehensive protection. such as cotton, rubber, or PVC.  
Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves: PVC, neoprene, rubber, nitrile

## Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

|   |            |                              |
|---|------------|------------------------------|
| Appearance:                             |            | Paste, various solid-color   |
| Odor:                                   |            | Slight sweet, slight ammonia |
| Odor Threshold:                         |            | None pH (Neutrality):        |
|   | 8.3        |                              |
| Melting Point/Freezing Point:           |            | N.A. Boiling                 |
| Range (Ibp,50%,Dry Point):              | N.A.       |                              |
| Flash Point (Test Method):              |            | >100°C ( 212°F).             |
| Evaporation Rate                        |            |                              |
| (n-Butyl Acetate=1):                    |            | N.A. Flammability            |
| Classification:                         | N.A.       |                              |
| Lower Flammable                         |            |                              |
| Limit in Air (% by vol):                |            | N.A.                         |
| Upper Flammable                         |            |                              |
| Limit in Air (% by vol):                |            | N.A. Vapor                   |
| Pressure (mm of Hg) @20 C:              | N.A. VAPOR |                              |
| DENSITY (Air=1):                        | N.A.       |                              |
| GRAVITY @ 68/68F / 20/20C:              |            |                              |
| Specific Gravity (Water=1):             |            | N.A.                         |
| Pounds/Gallon:                          |            | 13 lbs./gal                  |
| Water Solubility:                       |            | Insoluble                    |
| Partition Coefficient (n-Octane/Water): |            | N.A.                         |
| Auto Ignition Temperature:              |            | N.A.                         |
| Decomposition Temperature:              |            | N.A.                         |
| Other Information                       |            |                              |
| Substance Groups relevant properties    |            | N.A.                         |
| Miscibility:                            |            | N.A.                         |
| Fat Solubility:                         |            | N.A.                         |
| Conductivity:                           |            | N.A.                         |

## Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

|                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Reactivity:                        | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Chemical Stability:                | No data available               |
| Possibility of Hazardous Reaction: | None                            |
| Conditions to Avoid:               | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Incompatible Materials:            | None in particular              |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products:  | None                            |

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Toxicological Information of the mixture:**

There is no toxicological data available concentrations of each component to assess exposure to the mixture.

→ mixture. Consider the individual toxicological effects resulting from

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

Silica Sand  
Titanium dioxide

a) acute toxicity  
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LD50 (Oral): =500mg/kg (Rat)  
LD50 (Oral):>10000 mg/kg (Rat)

If not differently specified, the information required in the

d listed below must be considered  
NA.

- a) acute toxicity
- b) skin corrosion/irritation
- c) serious eye damage/irritation
- d) respiratory or skin sensitization
- e) germ cell mutagenicity
- f) carcinogenicity
- g) reproductive toxicity
- h) STOT-single exposure
- i) STOT-repeated exposure
- j) aspiration hazard

Substance(s) listed on the IARC Monographs:

Silica Sand  
Titanium Dioxide

Group 1  
Group 2B

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

Silica Sand  
Titanium Dioxide

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

Silica Sand  
Titanium Dioxide

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

Silica Sand

**Section 12 Ecological Information**

**Overview:** Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.

**Ecotoxicity:**

| <u>QTY , Chemical Name</u> | <u>CAS Number</u> | <u>Eco Toxicity</u>  |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| 60-80 %, Silica sand       | 14808-60-7        | LC 50 a) Aquatic acute toxicity carp >10000.00000 mg/L 72h |

**Persistence and degradability:** No data

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data

**Mobility in soil:** No data

**Other Adverse Effects:** No data

**Section 13 Disposal Considerations**

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance. **Waste Disposal Code(s):**

Not Determined

**Section 14 Transport Information**

UN number

ADR-UN number: N/A  
 DOT-UN number: N/A  
 IATA-UN number: N/A  
 IMDG-UN number: N/A

UN proper shipping name

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)

ADR- Class: N/A  
 DOT Hazard Class: N/A  
 IATA- Class: N/A  
 IMDG-Class: N/A

Packing group

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 MARPOL73/78 and the IBC code:  
 N.A.

Special Precautions

Department of Transportation (DOT):

DOT-Special Provision(s): N/A  
 DOT Label(s): N/A  
 DOT Symbol: N/A  
 DOT Cargo Aircraft: N/A  
 DOT Passenger Aircraft: N/A  
 DOT Bulk: N/A  
 DOT Non-Bulk: N/A

Road and Rail (ADR-RID):

ADR-Label: N/A  
 ADR Hazard identification number: N/A

ADR Tunnel Restriction Code: N/A

Air ( IATA ) :

IATA- Passenger Aircraft: N/A  
 IATA- Cargo Aircraft : N/A  
 IATA- Label: N/A  
 IATA- Subrisk: N/A  
 IATA- Erg: N/A  
 IATA- Special Provisions: Sea N/A

(IMDG):

IMDG -Stowage Code: N/A  
 IMDG -Stowage Note: N/A  
 IMDG -Subrisk: N/A  
 IMDG -Special Provisions: N/A  
 IMDG -Page: N/A  
 IMDG -Label: N/A

IMDG -EMIS: N/A  
IMDG -MFAAG: N/A

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

### USA - Federal regulations

TSCA • Toxic Substances Control Act TSCA

Inventory:

All the components are listed on the TSCA inventory

TSCA listed substances:

|                  |                   |            |
|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Silica Sand      | is listed in TSCA | Section 8b |
| Titanium Dioxide | is listed in TSCA | Section 8b |

SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

Section 302 – Extremely Hazardous Substances: no substance listed

Section 304 –Hazardous substances: no substance listed

Section 313 – Toxic chemical list: no substance listed

CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensations, and Liability Act

Substance(s) listed under CERCLA: no substance listed

CAA – Clean Air Act

CAA Substances listed: no substance listed

CWA – Clean Water Act

CWA Substances listed: no substance listed

### USA - state specific regulations

California Proposition 65

Substance(s) listed under California Proposition 65

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Silica Sand      | listed as carcinogen |
| Titanium Dioxide | listed as carcinogen |

Massachusetts right to know

Substance(s) listed under Massachusetts Right to Know;

|                  |
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| Silica Sand      |
| Titanium Dioxide |

Pennsylvania Right to know

Substance(s) listed under Pennsylvania Right to Know;

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| Silica Sand      |
| Titanium Dioxide |

New Jersey Right to know

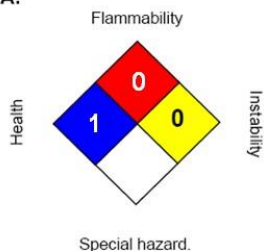
Substance(s) listed under New Jersey Right to Know;

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| Silica Sand      |
| Titanium Dioxide |

## Section 16 Other Information

This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the NFPA & HMIS hazard rating systems.

**NFPA:**



**HMIS III:**

|                        |   |          |
|------------------------|---|----------|
| <b>HEALTH</b>          | * | <b>1</b> |
| <b>FLAMMABILITY</b>    |   | <b>0</b> |
| <b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b> |   | <b>0</b> |

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,  
2 = Moderate, 3 = High  
4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

HMIS Health: 1 = MODERATE  
 HMIS Health \* - Is health hazard chronic?: Yes  
 HMIS Flammability: 0 = Not Combustible  
 HMIS Reactivity: 0 = MINIMAL  
 HMIS P.P.E.: Safety glasses, gloves, dust respirators

NFPA Health: 1 = MODERATE  
 NFPA Flammability: 0 = Not Combustible  
 NFPA Reactivity: 0 = MINIMAL  
 NFPA Special Risk: NONE

**Code Description**

H350A May cause cancer if inhaled  
 H351 Suspected of causing cancer <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>  
 H372A Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled

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**Glossary**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| ACGIH -American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists              | OSHA -Occupational Safety and Health Administration |
| CAS -Chemical Abstract Service Number   | PEL -Permissible Exposure Limit                     |
| CERCLA -Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act | ppm -Parts per million                              |
| DOT -U.S. Department of Transportation  | RCRA -Resource Conservation and Recovery Act        |
| IARC -International Agency for Research on Cancer                             | SARA -Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization      |
| N/A -Not Available  | TLV -Threshold Limit Value                          |
| NTP -National Toxicology Program  | TSCA -Toxic Substances Control Act                  |
|   | IDLH -Immediately dangerous to life and health      |