# GRANICRETE INTERNATIONAL

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# **SECTION 1: Identification**

Product Name: Granicrete Artistic Blend Revision Date: 1/18/17

**Product Code: 1020** 

Package: 18 lb. / 8.16kg packaged in a 2-gallon pail

Product Description: Cementitious Overlay Color: White - Off White Powder Odor: None Distinct

Intended Use: decorative, restorative

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# **SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification**

**Classification:** Hazardous

Carcinogenicity: 1A Skin Corrosion: 1A Eye Damage: 1

Skin Sensitization: SUB-CATEGORY 1B







Signal Word: DANGER!

#### **Hazard Statements:**

H314: Causes skin burns and eye damage H317: May cause allergic skin reaction H335: May cause respiratory tract irritation

H350: May cause cancer

H371: Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

#### Prevention...

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.

P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P260: Do not breathe dust

P270: Do not eat, drink, smoke when using product

P272: Contaminated clothing should not be worn

P280: Wear hand / clothing / ear / face protection

P284: Wear respiratory protection when inadequate ventilation

#### Response:

P308+P313: If exposed or concerned, seek medical assistance

P303+P361+353: **IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR):** Remove immediately all contaminated clothing, rinse-shower thoroughly.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse with water for several minutes, remove contact lenses if easy to do, rinse

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air, keep comfortable for breathing

P301+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists, seek medical assistance

P333+P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs, see medical assistance P361+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

P391: Collect spillage

#### Storage:

P403+P235: Store in well-ventilated cool dry place

#### Disposal:

P501: Dispose to approved licensed facility

# Other Hazards:

None Known

# **SECTION 3: Composition and Information on Ingredients**

This material is regulated as a mixture.

Ingredients / Components	CAS#	EC#	Skin Irritant	Eye Damage	Skin Sensitivity	Oral Toxicity	WT%
Silica, Crystalline – Quartz	14808-60-7	238-878-4	Not Classified	Not Classified	Not Classified	Not Classified	50-70
White Portland Cement	65997-15-1	266-043-4	2-H315	1-H318	1-H317	STOT SE 3 - H335	30-50

## **SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures**

**Eye Contact:** Rinse with running water for 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart while irrigating. Call physician immediately. **Skin Contact:** Wash affected area thoroughly with pH-neutral soap or mild detergent and water. Wash clothing before re-use. Seek medical attention for prolonged exposure to wet product.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if coughing and other symptoms do not subside. Support breathing by giving O2 / artificial respiration.

**Ingestion:** Get medical attention immediately. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious administer copious amounts of drinking water or milk.

## **SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

Extinguishing Media: This product is not combustible

Appropriate: Use Water Spray, Foam, Dry Chemical or Carbon Dioxide

Inappropriate: none

Fire Fighting Procedures: none other than use NIOSH approved SCBA and Full Protective Equipment (FPN)

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazard: Dust clouds in air can be ignited by electric sparks, hot surfaces and open flame.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** none

**Flammability Properties:** 

Flash Point (Method): None

Flammable Limits (Approximate volume % in air): LEL: none UEL: none

Auto-ignition Temperature: not combustible

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

**Personal precautions:** May require NIOSH approved respirator if product becomes airborne. Ventilate area. Avoid

contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent entry into waterways.

Methods for clean-up:

Sweep up or vacuum immediately; avoid creating dusty conditions. Material can absorb water and become slippery. Shovel up wet material and flush area with water.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Promptly remove dusty clothing or clothing that has become wet with the mixed product. Launder clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after exposure to product.

Storage: Keep bags dry and from prolonged direct heat. Keep out of reach of children and pets.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure Control and Personal Protection**







#### **Exposure limit values:**

ACGIH TLV-TWA 10 total dust/ m<sup>3</sup>

OSHA-PEL (8 – hour TWA) 15 mg total dust/ m<sup>3</sup>

OSHA-PEL (8 – hour TWA) 5 mg respirable dust/ m<sup>3</sup>

## Occupational exposure controls:

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

**Respiratory protection:** Wear suitable NIOSH approved mask or respirator.

Hand protection: Impervious gloves if contact is anticipated. Nitrile gloves are acceptable.

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side shields.

**Skin protection:** Minimize skin contact with appropriate long-sleeved clothing. Wash frequently with pH neutral soap.

#### **Hygiene measures:**

Observe good industrial hygienic practices. Frequently launder or discard protective clothing, equipment.

## **Environmental exposure controls:**

None are anticipated.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

#### General

Physical state: powder Color: white – off white Odor: no distinct odor

**Safety Data** 

pH in water: 12 -13

Boiling point: not applicable Flash point: not applicable

Flammable limits (approximate volume % in air): not combustible

Auto-ignition temperature: not applicable Vapor pressure (mm Hg.): not applicable

Water solubility: slightly

Vapor density (air = 1): not applicable Specific gravity (water = 1): 2.7 - 3.1

# **SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity**

Stability: stable

Conditions to avoid: contact with moisture

Materials to avoid: acids, ammonia salts, and phosphorous

Hazardous decomposition products: does not spontaneously occur

Hazardous polymerization: will not occur

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

#### **Acute Toxicity**

Route of Exposure	Conclusion / Comments	
Inhalation	Exposure to dust may cause irritation, cough, expectoration, shortness of	
	breath. Avoid prolonged exposure levels as can lead to acute silicosis.	
Ingestion	Can cause esophageal and stomach burns.	
Skin	Contact with wet product may cause burns with dermal necrosis although not	
	felt at immediate time of exposure.	
Eye	May cause burning and corneal edema.	

#### **Chronic / Other Effects**

Chronic bronchitis may result from chronic exposure to dust. Prolonged exposure to crystalline silica can cause silicosis. This product contains crystalline silica, which is a cancer hazard if inhaled.

## **Carcinogenicity:**

Silica quartz listed in Section 3 has been identified by IARC as carcinogenic: "crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is carcinogenic to humans (Group 1.)" The IARC noted that "carcinogenicity was not detected in all industrial circumstances studies."

# **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

Eco-toxicity: No recognized unusual toxicity to animals or plants.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**

Methods of disposal: This material may be safely landfilled in accordance with federal, state, and local environmental control regulations.

# **Section 14: Transport Information**

**International transport regulations:** This product is not regulated for transport.

**UN number:** None

UN proper shipping name: None Transport hazard class: None Packing group number (PG): None

Environmental hazards - IMDG Marine Pollutant Code: None

IBC Guidance: None

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

#### USDOL – OSHA & MSHA Hazard Communication per Rule 29 CFR 1920.1200

Considered a hazardous chemical under this regulation, and should be part of any hazard communication program

#### TSCA (USA - Toxic Substance Control Act)

Some substances in product are on the TSCA inventory list

#### SARA Title III (USA – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)

311/312 Hazard categories for delayed health effects

313 Reportable Ingredients: None

## CERCLA (USA – Comprehensive Response Compensation and Liability Act)

None

## California Prop 65, Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986

This product contains trace elements known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or reproductive harm. Per California law this warning is provided in the absence of definitive testing to prove the defined risks do not exist.

#### **Federal Hazardous Substance Act**

Considered a hazardous substance subject to the statutes promulgated under the subject act.

## DSL / NDSL (Canadian Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List)

Components of this product identified by CAS number are listed on the DSL

## **SECTION 16: Other Information**

HMIS	Hazard	Rating:
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HEALTH 3
FLAMMABILITY 0
REACTIVITY 0

Recommended restriction: This product is for use by trained professionals after having read the complete SDS.

## **Key Legend:**

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List of abbreviations and acronyms that could be, but not necessarily are, used in this safety data sheet:

ACGIH: American Conference of Industrial Hygienists

**BEI: Biological Exposure Index** 

CAS: Chemical Abs tracts Service (Division of the American Chemical Society).

CMR: Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or Toxic for Reproduction

FG: Food grade

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

H - statement: Hazard Statement

IATA: International Air Transport Association.

IATA - DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulation by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA).

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO - TI (ICAO): Technical Instructions by the "Internationa I Civil Aviation Organization"

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

ISO: International Organization for Standardization

logPow: octanol - water partition coefficient

LCxx: Lethal Concentration, for xx percent of test population

LDxx: Lethal Dose, for xx percent of test population. ICxx: Inhibitory Concentration for xx of a substance

Ecxx: Effective Concentration of xx N.O.S.: Not Otherwise Specified

OECD: Organization for Economic Co - operation and Development

OEL: Occupational Exposure Limit
P - Statement: Precautionary Statement
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PPE: Personal Protective Equipment STEL: Short - term exposure limit STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity

TLV: Threshold Limit Value TWA: Time - weig hted average

vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

WEL: Workplace Exposure Level

CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

DOT: Department of Transportation

FIFRA: Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act HMIRC: Hazardous Materials Information Review Commission

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PMRA: Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency

RTK: Right to Know

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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