



This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with EU directive 91/155/EC amended by Directive 2001/58/EC



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

### Identification of the substance or preparation

**Product name** : Grout colour white  
**Product use** : For (re)colouring of joints between glazed wall tiles.

### Company/undertaking identification

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## 2. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance/preparation** : Preparation

Ingredient name	CAS number	EC Number	%	Classification
<b>United Kingdom (UK)</b>				
Titanedioxide	13463-67-7	236-675-5	15 - 30	Not classified.
Ground, natural calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	215-279-6	15 - 30	Not classified.

See section 16 for the full text of the R Phrases declared above

\* Occupational Exposure Limit(s), if available, are listed in Section 8

## 3. Hazards identification

The preparation is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

**Classification** : Not classified.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

## 4. First aid measures

### First aid measures

- Inhalation** : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention.
- Ingestion** : Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
- Skin Contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Obtain medical attention.
- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with a copious amount of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

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**Notes to physician** : Not available.  
**Specific treatments** : Not available.  
 See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Extinguishing media** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fires.  
**Special exposure hazards** : No specific hazard.  
 Not available.  
**Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>) nitrogen oxides (NO, NO<sub>2</sub>...) fumes  
**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** : Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment (Section 8).  
**Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.  
**Methods for cleaning up** : If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilled material. For small spills add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials) scoop up material and place in a sealed, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilled material in an appropriate container for disposal.

Note: see section 8 for personal protective equipment and section 13 for waste disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** : Wash thoroughly after handling.  
**Storage** : Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.  
**Packaging materials**  
**Recommended** : Use original container.  
**Specific uses** : Not available.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Occupational exposure limits</u>
<u>United Kingdom (UK)</u> Titanedioxide	<b>EH40-WEL (United Kingdom (UK), 1/2005).</b> TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Inhalable fraction TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable fraction
Ground, natural calcium carbonate	<b>EH40-WEL (United Kingdom (UK), 1/2005).</b> TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Inhalable fraction TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable fraction

**Exposure controls**  
**Occupational exposure controls** : No special ventilation requirements.  
**Respiratory protection** : A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.

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- Hand protection** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves or gauntlets complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.  
>8 hour(s) (breakthrough time): natural rubber (latex)
- Eye protection** : splash goggles
- Skin protection** : Work uniform or laboratory coat.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### General information

#### Appearance

- Physical state** : Liquid. (Paste)
- Colour** : White.
- Odour** : Characteristic.

### Important health, safety and environmental information

- pH** : Not applicable
- Melting point** : May start to solidify at 0°C (32°F) based on data for: water.
- Boiling point** : 100°C (212°F)
- Flash point** : Not applicable.
- Flammability (solid, gas)** : Not applicable.
- Explosive properties** : Not available.
- Oxidising properties** : Not applicable
- Relative density** : 1.35 to 1.45 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (20°C / 68°F)
- Solubility** : Easily soluble in cold water, hot water, methanol, diethyl ether, acetone.
- Viscosity** : Dynamic: 814 to 758 cP

### Other information

## 10. Stability and reactivity

- Stability** : The product is stable.
- Conditions to Avoid** : Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).
- Materials to avoid** : Highly reactive with acids.  
Reactive with oxidising agents.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products** : carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO<sub>2</sub>...) fumes

## 11. Toxicological information

### Potential acute health effects

- Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Skin Contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Eye contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Acute toxicity

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Species</u>
Titanedioxide	LD50	>10000 mg/kg	Oral	Rat
Ground, natural calcium carbonate	LD50	>5000 mg/kg	Oral	Rat

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- Carcinogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Mutagenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Reproductive toxicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Over-exposure signs/symptoms**
- Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Skin** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Target organs** : Contains material which causes damage to the following organs: lungs, upper respiratory tract, skin, eye, lens or cornea.
- Other adverse effects** : Not available.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity data

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Result</u>
Titanedioxide	Daphnia magna (EC50)	48 hour(s)	>1000 mg/l

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Other adverse effects

## 13. Disposal considerations

- Methods of disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.
- Waste classification** : Not applicable.
- Hazardous waste** : To present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste as defined by EU Directive 91/689/EC.

## 14. Transport information

### International transport regulations

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Label	Additional Information
<b>ADR/RID Class</b>	Not regulated.	-	-	-		<b>Remarks</b> Keep in frostfree area
<b>ADN Class</b>	Not regulated.	-	-	-		<b>Remarks</b> Keep in frostfree area
<b>IMDG Class</b>	Not regulated.	-	-	-		<b>Remarks</b> Keep in frostfree area
<b>IATA-DGR Class</b>	Not regulated.	-	-	-		<b>Remarks</b> Keep in frostfree area

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### 15. Regulatory information

#### EU Regulations

- Risk Phrases** : This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.
- Safety Phrases** : S2- Keep out of the reach of children.  
S46- If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
- Other EU regulations** : Not available.
- Product use** : Classification and labelling have been performed according to EU directives 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC, including amendments and the intended use.  
- Consumer applications.
- Additional warning phrases** : Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.
- EC Statistical classification (Tariff Code)** : 32089091
- Ingredients identification information** : less than 5%: aliphatic hydrocarbons; preservation agents, Methylchloroithiazolinone, Methylisothiazolinone.

### 16. Other information

**Full text of R phrases referred to in sections 2 and 3 - United Kingdom (UK)** : Not applicable.

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*Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.*

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