

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product identifier** 016 17

**Product Name** Powdered Tile Grout

### Other means of identification

**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Hydraulic Cement, Mortar, Grout and Concrete

**Uses advised against** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)


Skin corrosion/irritation

Category 2



Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements****Emergency Overview**

<b>Signal word</b>	<b>Warning</b>		
<b>Hazard Statements</b>			
Causes skin irritation			
Causes serious eye irritation			
May cause an allergic skin reaction			
May cause respiratory irritation			
			
<b>Appearance</b>	White to off-white	<b>Physical state</b>	Powder(s) Solid
			<b>Odor</b> None

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 Wear eye/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse  
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
 Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Unknown Toxicity**

100% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**Other information**

Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons

**Interactions with Other Chemicals**

No information available.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Limestone	1317-65-3	40 - 70	*
Portland cement	65997-15-1	30 - 60	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First aid measures****General Advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Eye contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Do not rub affected area.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. May cause an allergic skin reaction. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.

**Self-protection of the first aider**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Most Important Symptoms and** Burning sensation. Itching. Rashes. Hives. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

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

**Notes to Physician** May cause sensitization of susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**Uniform Fire Code** Sensitizer: Solid

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon oxides.

**Explosion Data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Other Information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible Products** Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Limestone 1317-65-3	-	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust
Portland cement 65997-15-1	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica, respirable fraction	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction TWA: 50 mppcf <1% Crystalline silica	IDLH: 5000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust

ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Other Exposure Guidelines** Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992) See section 15 for national exposure control parameters

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Measures** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** If there is a risk of contact: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). None required for consumer use.

**Skin and body protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Impervious gloves.

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Powder(s), Solid	<b>Odor</b>	None
<b>Appearance</b>	White to off-white	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Melting / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Flash Point</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>			
<b>Upper flammability limit</b>	No data available		
<b>Lower flammability limit</b>	No data available		
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Insoluble	None known	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No data available		
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No data available		

### Other Information

<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No data available
<b>Particle Size</b>	No data available
<b>Particle Size Distribution</b>	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

No data available.

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### Conditions to avoid

None known based on information supplied.

### Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

##### Inhalation

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

##### Eye contact

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Expected to be an irritant based on components. Irritating to eyes. May cause redness, itching, and pain. May cause temporary eye irritation.

##### Skin contact

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Expected to be an irritant based on components. Irritating to skin. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

##### Ingestion

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

#### Component Information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Symptoms

Erythema (skin redness). May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Itching. Rashes. Hives. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

#### Sensitization

May cause sensitization of susceptible persons. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Respiratory system.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	No known effect based on information supplied.
<b>Target Organ Effects</b>	Respiratory system. Eyes. Skin.
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	No information available.

#### **Numerical measures of toxicity Product Information**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document  
Not applicable

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Ecotoxicity**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

#### **Persistence and Degradability**

No information available.

#### **Bioaccumulation**

No information available

#### **Other adverse effects**

No information available.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Waste treatment methods**

#### **Disposal methods**

This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

#### **Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

**California Hazardous Waste Codes** 181



## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b><u>DOT</u></b>	NOT REGULATED
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	NON REGULATED
<b>Hazard Class</b>	N/A
<b><u>TDG</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>MEX</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>ICAO</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>IATA</u></b>	Not regulated
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	NON REGULATED
<b>Hazard Class</b>	N/A
<b><u>IMDG/IMO</u></b>	Not regulated
<b>Hazard Class</b>	N/A
<b><u>RID</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>ADR</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>ADN</u></b>	Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL	All components are listed either on the DSL or NDSL.

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive



Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Limestone 1317-65-3	X	X	X		
Portland cement 65997-15-1	X	X	X		

### International Regulations

#### Mexico

##### National occupational exposure limits

Component	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Limestone 1317-65-3 ( 40 - 70 )		Mexico: TWA= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mexico: STEL= 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Portland cement 65997-15-1 ( 30 - 60 )		Mexico: TWA 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mexico: STEL 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

#### Canada

##### WHMIS Hazard Class

D2B - Toxic materials



## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical and Chemical Hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical Hazard</b> 0	<b>Personal Protection</b> X

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