



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION I - PRODUCT / COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

IDENTITY (AS USED ON LABEL AND LIST)

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#### **STARDEK GROUT MIX**

MANUFACTURE'S NAME:

Color Crown Corporation  
928 E. Sligh Ave.  
Seffner, FL 33584

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

Chemtrec (800) 424-9300

TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR INFORMATION

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### SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Hazardous Components: Portland Cement (CAS 01-4808-60-7)

OSHA PEL: 50mgpcf

ACGIH TLV: 10mg/m<sup>3</sup> – TWA

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

OSHA PEL: 0.1mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable) 0.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Total dust)

ACGIH TLV: 0.1mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)

### 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 odor: White or gray powder – no odor

### SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point: NA Flammable Limits: NA

Extinguishing Media: NA

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: NA

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: NA

### SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability - Stable

Incompatibility - Mineral Acids

Hazardous Decomposition or byproducts – CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, Silicon tetra

Fluoride (with hydrofluoric acid)

Hazardous Polymerization – will not occur

### 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 and cause alkali burns. Dust can irritate the eyes & upper respiratory system.

**Chronic:** Dust can cause inflammation of interior of nose and 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 amounts 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 humans. IARC Class 2A.

**Signs & Symptoms of Exposure:** Shortness of breath, coughing, reddening of eyes.

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### SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA (CONTINUED)

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** Hypersensitive individuals may develop allergenic 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 and 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 and repeatedly with water and 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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