

Safety Data Sheet

EMACO T430

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1. Product and Company Identification

Company
BASF Construction Chemicals
100 Campus Drive
Florham Park, NJ 07932

24 Hour Emergency Response Information
CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP

2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview

WARNING:
CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH CAN CAUSE CANCER.
MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED.
Can cause moderate irritation due to abrasive action.
In combination with water, repeated or prolonged dermal exposure can cause moderate to severe alkali burns.
Keep container tightly closed.
Avoid inhalation of dusts.
Avoid ingestion.
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.
Wash thoroughly after handling.

State of matter: solid
Colour: grey
Odour: odourless

Potential health effects

Primary routes of exposure:

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

Irritation / corrosion:

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Sensitization:

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

Potential environmental effects

Aquatic toxicity:

No data available concerning aquatic toxicity.

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3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
14808-60-7	60.0 - 100.0 %	crystalline silica
68131-74-8	10.0 - 30.0 %	Ashes (residues)
65997-15-1	5.0 - 10.0 %	Cement, portland, chemicals

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

After inhalation of dust. Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air. If difficulties occur: Obtain medical attention.

If on skin:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Under no circumstances should organic solvent be used. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Self-ignition temperature: not self-igniting

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, water spray, dry extinguishing media, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, harmful vapours
Evolution of fumes/fog. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

Product itself is non-combustible; fire extinguishing method of surrounding areas must be considered. The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use personal protective clothing. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice.

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Environmental precautions:

No special precautions necessary.

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Cleanup:

Avoid raising dust.

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.

For large amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of. Pack in tightly closed containers for disposal.

For residues: Rinse with plenty of water.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

General advice:

Avoid dust formation. The Cement contained in this product reacts alkaline when in contact with water or humidity. This may cause severe irritation of skin or mucous membranes. The humidity of the skin or mucous membranes is enough for this reaction. Prolonged direct contact to the dry product should be avoided therefore. Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid skin contact. Pour downwind and allow as little free fall as possible while emptying bags into equipment. Breathing must be protected when large quantities are decanted without local exhaust ventilation.

Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary.

Storage

General advice:

Containers should be stored tightly sealed in a dry place.

Storage incompatibility:

General advice: Segregate from metals. Segregate from acids. Segregate from lyes. Segregate from oxidants. Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Advice on system design:

Provide local exhaust ventilation to maintain recommended P.E.L.

Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles).

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts. In order to prevent contamination while handling, closed working clothes and working gloves should be used. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks).

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9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	powder	
Odour:	odourless	
Colour:	grey	
pH value:		not determined, insoluble
Melting point:	approx. 1,650 °C	The statements are based on the properties of the individual components.
Bulk density:	1,800 - 2,400 kg/m ³	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):		The value has not be determined because the substance is inorganic.
Solubility in water:		not soluble

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

Avoid dust formation. Avoid humidity.

Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Exothermic reaction on contact with water. Strong bases are formed on the addition of water.

Oxidizing properties:

not fire-propagating

11. Toxicological information

Irritation / corrosion

Information on: crystalline silica

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to the skin. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure and composition. May cause slight irritation to the eyes.

Repeated dose toxicity

Information on: crystalline silica

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

This product may contain greater than 0.1% crystalline silica. Repeated exposure to high concentrations results in silicosis, a lung disease characterized by coughing, difficult breathing, wheezing, scarring of the lungs, and repeated, non-specific chest illnesses.

Carcinogenicity

Information on: crystalline silica

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified this substance as a Group 1 (known) human carcinogen.

Experiences in humans:

According to experience, the product is considered to be harmless to health if used in the correct manner.

Information on: crystalline silica

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May cause silicosis.

Other Information:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

12. Ecological Information

Other adverse effects:

Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water channels. According to experience, the material has no harmful effect on the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Dispose of in accordance with local authority regulations. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Container disposal:

Completely emptied packagings can be given for recycling.

14. Transport Information

Land transport USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

OSHA hazard category:

IARC 1, 2A or 2B carcinogen; NTP listed carcinogen; Chronic target organ effects reported; OSHA PEL established; ACGIH TLV established

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):

Acute; Chronic

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State regulations

State RTK

MA, NJ, PA
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CAS Number

14808-60-7
65997-15-1

Chemical name

crystalline silica
Cement, portland, chemicals

CA Prop. 65:

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL(S) KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER.

16. Other Information

HMIS III rating

Health: 2⁺ Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 1 (Water Reactive)

NFPA and HMIS use a numbering scale ranging from 0 to 4 to indicate the degree of hazard. A value of zero means that the substance possesses essentially no hazard; a rating of four indicates extreme danger. Although similar, the two rating systems are intended for different purposes, and use different criteria. The NFPA system was developed to provide an on-the-spot alert to the hazards of a material, and their severity, to emergency responders. The HMIS system was designed to communicate workplace hazard information to employees who handle hazardous chemicals.

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