



The Chemical Company

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Groutfast 20 rapidflex

1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT NAME	Groutfast 20 rapidflex
PRODUCT NO.	158833, 158832
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2 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
Portland Cement	266-043-4	65997-15-1	10-30%	Xi;R38,R41.

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

COMPOSITION COMMENTS

Modified sand - cement mixture

3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Irritating to skin. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

CLASSIFICATION Xi;R38, R41.

4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

GENERAL INFORMATION

This product contains cement. Cement produces an alkaline reaction with moisture or gauging water and therefore splashes of mortar, slurry or gauging water may cause skin irritation and/or caustic burns to mucous membranes (e. g. eyes). Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged skin contact.

INHALATION

Fresh air. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

INGESTION

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Drink plenty of water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

SKIN CONTACT

Wash the skin immediately with soap and water.

EYE CONTACT

Important! Immediately rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

The product is non-combustible.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE

No special measures required.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Groutfast 20 rapidflex**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS**

Avoid inhalation of dust.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

No special measures required.

SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Remove spillage with vacuum cleaner. If not possible, collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**USAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Avoid spread of dust.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

No specific storage precautions noted.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**INGREDIENT COMMENTS**

MAK: Lower toxic limit for cement 5 mg/m³. OES-LTEL: 4 R / 10 l mg/m³. Otherwise the product contains no relevant quantities of substances with workplace-related limit values.

ENGINEERING MEASURES

Not relevant.

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

Wear respirator if there is dust formation.

HAND PROTECTION

Nitrile impregnated cotton-gloves. The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

EYE PROTECTION

Wear goggles/face shield.

OTHER PROTECTION

The usual precautionary measures when handling chemicals should be adhered to. The product contains < 2 ppm Cr VI.

HYGIENE MEASURES

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands after handling. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin.

SKIN PROTECTION

Protection suit must be worn.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Powder, dust		
COLOUR	Grey		
ODOUR	Almost odourless		
SOLUBILITY	Miscible with water.		
BOILING POINT (°C)	not applicable	MELTING POINT (°C)	not determined
pH-VALUE, DILUTED SOLUTION	12 - 13	FLASH POINT (°C)	not applicable
SOLUBILITY VALUE (g/100g H ₂ O@20°C)	< 0,2		

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**STABILITY**

Stable when stored in a dry place.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

No hazardous decomposition products.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EC Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version: Irritant

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GENERAL INFORMATION

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects in our experience and according to the information provided to us. The product does not contain asbestos or any other mineral fibres or inhalable fine quartz dust hazardous to health and causing silicosis. The product is chlorine-free and contains no formaldehyde.

SKIN CONTACT

Irritating to skin.

EYE CONTACT

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

HEALTH WARNINGS

The product is reduced in chromate (contains < 2 ppm Cr VI). Within the indicated storage time sensitization is not expected.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system. No ecological studies are available. Harmful effects on man and environment are unknown and are not to be expected when application is in accordance with the instructions and the advice in this Safety Data Sheet. When handled properly and used as intended the product has no ecotoxic effects on the basis of our significant experience in ready-to-use cement mortars and chemical building materials and the information available to us.

WATER HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

WGK 1

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Waste is classified as special waste. Disposal to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the local Waste Disposal Authority. Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.

DISPOSAL METHODS

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

WASTE CLASS

EWC: 01 04 07 wastes containing dangerous substances from physical and chemical processing of non-metalliferous minerals.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

GENERAL

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

LABELLING



Irritant

CONTAINS

Portland Cement

RISK PHRASES

R38	Irritating to skin.
R41	Risk of serious damage to eyes.

SAFETY PHRASES

S2	Keep out of the reach of children
S24/25	Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S27/28	After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water and soap.
S37/39	Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.
S46	If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

EU DIRECTIVES

System of specific information relating to Dangerous Preparations. 2001/58/EEC.

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16 OTHER INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

This data is based on our present knowledge. However, it shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R38 Irritating to skin.

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.