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SAFETY DATA SHEET ULTRA FLEXJOINT WALL & FLOOR GROUT GREY

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product name ULTRA FLEXJOINT WALL & FLOOR GROUT GREY

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (1999/45/EEC) Xi;R37/38, R41. R43.

2.2. Label elements

Contains PORTLAND CEMENT

Labelling



Irritant

Risk Phrases

R37/38	Irritating to respiratory system and skin.
R41	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
R43	May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

Safety Phrases

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.
S37/39	Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.
S46	If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
S51	Use only in well-ventilated areas.
S64	If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious).

2.3. Other hazards

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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3.2. Mixtures

CALCIUM CARBONATE POWDERS		30-60%
CAS-No.:	EC No.:	
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Not classified.	Classification (67/548/EEC) Not classified.	
Casting Plaster		1-10%
CAS-No.:	EC No.:	
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Not classified.	Classification (67/548/EEC) Not classified.	
INORGANIC PIGMENT		< 1 %
CAS-No.:	EC No.:	
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Not classified.	Classification (67/548/EEC) Not classified.	
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL AND SILANE		< 1 %
CAS-No.:	EC No.:	
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Not classified.	Classification (67/548/EEC) Not classified.	
PORTLAND CEMENT		30-60%
CAS-No.: 65997-15-1	EC No.:	
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Skin Sens. 1 - H317 STOT SE 3 - H335	Classification (67/548/EEC) Xi;R37/38,R41. R43.	
VINYL ACETATE COPOLYMER		1-10%
CAS-No.:	EC No.:	
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Not classified.	Classification (67/548/EEC) Not classified.	

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

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4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Inhalation

Move into fresh air and keep at rest. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Keep person under observation. If person becomes uncomfortable take to hospital along with these instructions.

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

Eye contact

Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media

Water. Foam.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special Fire Fighting Procedures

No specific fire fighting procedure given.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Remove spillage with vacuum cleaner. If not possible, collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like. Avoid generation and spreading of dust.

6.4. Reference to other sections

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in closed original container at temperatures between 5°C and 30°C. This product must be stored in unopened bags, clear of the ground in cool dry conditions and protected from excessive drafts. If stored correctly and used within 6 months of the date shown on the bag, the activity of the reducing agent will be maintained and this product will contain, when mixed with water, no more than 0.0002% (2 ppm) soluble Chromium (VI) of the total dry weight of the cement.

Shelf life in correct for sealed bags is 6 months. Please note: the use of this product after the end of the declared storage period may increase the risk of an allergic reaction.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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8.1. Control parameters

Name	STD	TWA - 8 Hrs		STEL - 15 Min		Notes
CALCIUM CARBONATE POWDERS			10 mg/m ³			
Casting Plaster			10 mg/m ³			
INORGANIC PIGMENT			10 mg/m ³			
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL AND SILANE			4 mg/m ³			
PORTLAND CEMENT	WEL		10 mg/m ³			
VINYL ACETATE COPOLYMER	WEL		4 mg/m ³			

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Process conditions

Provide eyewash station.

Engineering measures

Provide sufficient ventilation for operations causing dust formation.

Respiratory equipment

If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided. Dust mask/respirator.

Hand protection

Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact.

Eye protection

Wear dust resistant safety goggles where there is danger of eye contact.

Other Protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

Hygiene measures

Wash hands at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Powder, dust
Relative density	1.6-2.0 @ 20°C

9.2. Other information

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

10.4. Conditions to avoid

10.5. Incompatible materials

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Materials To Avoid

Strong acids. Strong alkalis.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Inhalation

May cause damage to mucous membranes in nose, throat, lungs and bronchial system.

Ingestion

May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Skin contact

Prolonged contact with wet cement/mixture may cause burns.

Eye contact

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

12.2. Persistence and degradability

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

12.4. Mobility in soil

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

12.6. Other adverse effects

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General information

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

13.1. Waste treatment methods

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

General

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

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

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14.5. Environmental hazards

14.6. Special precautions for user

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Uk Regulatory References

Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations.

Environmental Listing

Control of Pollution Act 1974.

Approved Code Of Practice

Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations. Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

Guidance Notes

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

EU Legislation

Dangerous Substance Directive 67/548/EEC. Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC. Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments.

National Regulations

Workplace Exposure Limits 2005 (EH40) The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2007 (CDG 2007).

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

General information

If further information on training is required contact Instarmac Group plc

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Risk Phrases In Full

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 R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
 NC Not classified.
 R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Hazard Statements In Full

H318 Causes serious eye damage.
 H315 Causes skin irritation.
 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Disclaimer

The purpose of the above information is to describe the products only in terms of health and safety requirements. This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process. It is the users obligation to evaluate and use this product safely and to comply with all applicable laws and regulations. Such information is, to the best of the company's knowledge and belief, accurate and reliable as of the date specified.

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