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1. Product and Company Information

Company: Thoro Consumer Products
BASF Construction Chemicals, LLC
23700 Chagrin Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Telephone: (216) 839-7171 or (866) 518-7171

Emergency telephone: (800) 424-9300
(703) 527-3887 (Outside continental U.S.)

2. Hazardous Ingredients

Chemical	CAS Number	TLV	STEL	PEL	CEIL	Weight %
Silica, quartz	14808-60-7	.1 mg/m ³	N.E.	.1 mg/m ³	N.E.	55.0 %
Calcium carbonate	471-34-1	10 mg/m ³	N.E.	15 mg/m ³	N.E.	5.0 %
Portland cement	65997-15-1	10 mg/m ³	N.E.	15 mg/m ³	N.E.	25.0 %
Calcium aluminate	65997-16-2	10 mg/m ³	N.E.	15 mg/m ³	N.E.	20.0 %
Calcium sulfate	7778-18-9	10 mg/m ³	N.E.	5 mg/m ³	N.E.	5.0 %

3. Hazards Identification

HMIS® rating: Health 2 Flammability 0 Reactivity 1 Personal Protection E

WHMIS class: No information available.

Primary routes of entry: Inhalation
Skin contact
Eye contact
Ingestion

Effects of Overexposure

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Skin: May cause irritation.

Eyes: Severely irritating. If not removed promptly, will injure eye tissue, which may result in permanent damage.

Ingestion: Irritating to mouth, throat, and stomach.

Chronic Exposure: This product contains silicon dioxide (quartz) which has been listed as a human carcinogen by NTP and IARC. Repeated or prolonged overexposure to free silica may cause silicosis or other delayed and serious lung injury.

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4. First Aid Measures

Eye contact:	Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin contact:	Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash affected area(s) thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Ingestion:	If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Give victim a glass of water or milk. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Should vomiting occur, be sure to keep victim's head below hips to avoid aspiration of vomitus into the lungs.
Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get immediate medical attention.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point:	Not applicable	Autoignition temperature:	Not applicable.
Lower explosion limit:	Not applicable	Suitable extinguishing media:	Dry chemical CO ₂ Alcohol foam Water fog
Upper explosion limit:	Not applicable.		
Fire and explosion hazards:	This product is alkaline and releases considerable heat on contact with small amounts of water. Avoid contact between resulting hot alkaline paste and metallic aluminum. Such contact could generate hydrogen gas.		
Special fire-fighting procedures:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.		

6. Accidental Release Measures

Methods for cleaning up: Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposable container. Ventilate area. Wear dust/mist mask or other appropriate protection. Flush spill with excess water to a chemical sewer or soak up with inert absorbent. Do not discharge to lakes, streams, ponds, or sewer.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling:	Use only in a well-ventilated area. Keep out of reach of children. If user operations generate dust, fume, or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
Storage:	Keep container closed when not in use.



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8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

- Eye protection: Wear as appropriate -
Safety goggles with a face shields
- Hand protection: Wear as appropriate -
Chemical-resistant gloves
- Body protection: Wear as appropriate -
Clean, protective clothing to cover arms and legs to keep exposure to a minimum.
- Respiratory protection: Wear NIOSH/MSHA-approved respiratory protection when the product is mixed or applied in a poorly-ventilated area or if workplace levels of ingredients exceed the TLV. Follow applicable federal, state, and local regulation. Wear disposable dust mask.
- Hygienic practices: Do not take internally. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.
- Engineering controls: Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary to control any air contaminants to within their TLVs during the use of this product.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Color:	Gray	Physical state:	Solid, powder
Odor:	None	pH (at 0 %):	Not applicable
Odor threshold:	Not applicable	Vapor pressure:	Not applicable
Vapor density:	Not applicable	Boiling point/range:	Not applicable
Freeze point:	Not determined	Water solubility:	Slight (<0.1 %)
Specific gravity:	2.2000	Viscosity:	Not determined
Evaporation rate:	Not applicable	Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution:	Not determined

10. Stability and Reactivity

- Stability: Stable under normal storage conditions.
- Conditions to avoid: No information.
- Materials to avoid: Strong acids and strong bases
Strong oxidizing agents
- Hazardous decomposition products: No information.
- Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur under normal conditions.

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11. Toxicological Information

	Type	Value	Species	Exposure Time
Acute inhalation toxicity				
Product	LC50	No information		
Components	LC50	No information		
Acute oral toxicity				
Product	LD50 (Oral)	No information		
Component				
Silica, quartz	LD50 (Oral)	No information		
Calcium carbonate	LD50 (Oral)	6450 mg/kg		
Portland cement	LD50 (Oral)	No information		
Calcium aluminate	LD50 (Oral)	No information		
Calcium sulfate	LD50 (Oral)	No information		
Acute dermal toxicity				
Product	LD50 (Dermal)	No data available		
Components	LD50 (Dermal)	No data available		

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicological Information: No information.

13. Disposal Considerations

Recommendations: Review all local, state, and federal regulations concerning health and pollution for appropriate disposal procedures.

14. Transportation Information

DOT:	Proper shipping name	Not regulated
IATA:	Proper shipping name	Not regulated

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15. Regulatory Information

SARA 311/312 (RTK)

This product has been reviewed according to the EPA 'Hazard Categories' promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

Immediate Health Hazard

Chronic Health Hazard

SARA 313

This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:

Weight %	CAS Number	Chemical Name
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No SARA Section 313 components exist in this product.

CERCLA

CERCLA section 103(a) specifically requires the person in charge of a vessel or facility to report immediately to the National Response Center (NRC) a release of hazardous substances whose amount equals or exceeds the assigned RQ. The following hazardous substances are contained in this product:

RQ	CAS Number	Chemical Name
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No CERCLA chemicals exist in this product above reportable concentrations.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification

This product contains the following chemical substances subject to the reporting requirements of TSCA 12(B) if exported from the United States:

CAS Number	Chemical Name
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None known.

California Proposition 65

The chemical(s) noted below and contained in this product are known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm:

CAS Number	Chemical Name
14808-60-7	Silica, quartz
554-13-2	Lithium carbonate
7439-92-1	Inorganic lead
7440-02-0	Nickel
7440-38-2	Arsenic

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16. Other Information

Legend: N.E. - Not established
 TLV - Threshold limit value
 STEL - Short term exposure limit
 PEL - Permissible exposure limit
 CEIL - Ceiling

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End of MSDS.