



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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SECTION 1 – Identification of substance

Product details: Product Code FCMUMX

Trade name: FLEX-C-MENT™ Underlay Mix

Article Number: 00004

Application of the substance / the preparation: Cement based light weight mortar

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SECTION 2- Hazards identification



Xi : Irritant

R36 irritating to eyes

R37 irritating to respiratory system

R38 irritating to skin

R43 may cause sensitization by skin contact

Skin: (Acute) Exposure to dry Underlay Mix may cause drying of the skin with consequent mild irritation or more significant effects attributable to aggravation of other conditions.

Discomfort or pain cannot be relied upon to alert a person to hazardous skin exposure.

(Chronic) Dry Underlay Mix coming in contact with wet skin or exposure to wet Underlay Mix may cause severe skin effects including thickening, cracking or fissuring of the skin. Prolonged exposure can cause severe skin damage in the form of chemical (caustic) burns. (Acute/Chronic) Some individuals may exhibit an allergenic response upon exposure to Underlay Mix. The response may appear in a variety of forms ranging from a mild rash to severe skin ulcers.

Inhalation: Excessive exposure to dust cause irritation of nose and throat. Hydrated Magnesium-Aluminum-Iron-Silicate (Acute) Exposure to Underlay Mix may cause irritation to the moist mucous membrane of the nose, throat and upper respiratory system. Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung diseases may be aggravated by inhalation. (Chronic) Inhalation exposure to free crystalline silica may cause delayed lung injury including silicosis, a disabling and potentially fatal lung disease, and/or cause or aggravate other lung diseases or conditions.

Eyes: Acute/Chronic) Exposure to airborne dust may cause immediate or delayed irritation or inflammation of the cornea. Eye contact by large amounts of dry powder or splashes of wet Underlay Mix may cause effects ranging from moderate eye irritation to chemical burns or blindness.

Ingestion: (Acute/Chronic) Internal discomfort or ill effects are possible if large quantities are swallowed

Carcinogenicity: Underlay Mix is not recognized as a carcinogen by the NTP, OSHA, or IARC. However, it may contain trace amounts of heavy metals recognized as carcinogens by these organizations. In addition, it also contains crystalline silica which IARC classifies as a known human carcinogen (Group I). The NTP, in its ninth Annual Report on Carcinogens, classified “silica crystalline” as a known carcinogen.

Hazardous Ingredients:

Portland cement, Ca SO₄, Mg O, Ca O

SECTION 3 - Composition/information on ingredients

This product consists of a heterogeneous mixture of Portland cement, sand and silica. The major compounds are:

	Cas No:	EC No:	Pre-Registration Ref. Number
Portland Cement	65997-15-1	266-043-4	05-2114741031-66-0000
CaSO ₄	7778-18-9	231-900-3	05-2114741032-64-0000
CaO	1305-78-8	215-138-9	05-2114741033-62-0000
MgO	1309-48-4	215-171-9	05-2114741035-58-0000
SiO ₂ - Silica Sand (quartz)	14808-60-7	238-878-4	05-2114682893-32-0000

Due to the use of ingredients mined from the earth's crust, trace amounts of naturally occurring, potentially harmful constituents may be detected during analysis.

SECTION 4- First aid measures

FLEX-C-MENT™ Underlay Mix is a cementations mixture of cement, sand, silica. When in contact with moisture in eyes or on skin, or when mixed with water, it becomes highly caustic (pH>12) and will damage or burn (as severely as third degree) the eyes or skin. Inhalation may cause irritation to the moist mucous membranes of the nose, throat and upper respiratory system or may cause or may aggravate certain lung diseases or conditions. Use exposure controls or personal protection methods described in Section 12.

Eyes: Immediately flush eye thoroughly with water. Continue flushing eye for at least 15 minutes, including under lids, to remove all particles. Call physician immediately.

Skin: Wash skin with cool water and pH-neutral soap or a mild detergent. Seek medical treatment if irritation or inflammation develops or persists. Seek immediate medical treatment in the event of burns.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical help if coughing and other symptoms do not subside. Inhalation of large amounts of Underlay Mix requires immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, have victim drink plenty of water and call a physician immediately.

SECTION 5- Fire-fighting measures

Flammability Class: Not applicable

Extinguishing Media: Not applicable

Special firefighting procedures: Not applicable

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: None Known.

Permissible Exposure Level: Not applicable

Mixture HMIS RATING

Health = 1 Fire = 0 Reactivity = 0

SECTION 6 - Accidental release measures

Contain material to prevent contamination of soil, surface water or ground water. Use dry clean-up methods that do not disperse dust into the air or entry into surface water. Material can be used if not contaminated. Place in an appropriate labeled container for disposal or use. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Use exposure control and personal protection methods as described in Section 8.

SECTION 7 – Handling and Storage

Keep dry until used. Handle and store in a manner so that airborne dust does not exceed applicable exposure limits. Use adequate ventilation and dust collection. Use exposure control and personal protection methods as described in Section 8.

SECTION 8-Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Eye Protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles to avoid contact with eyes. In extreme dusty environments and unpredictable environments, wear tight fitting unvented or indirectly vented goggles to avoid eye irritation or injury. Contact lenses should not be worn when handling cement or cement containing products..

General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Respiratory protection:

Use local exhaust or general dilution ventilation to control dust Levels below applicable exposure limits. Minimize dispersal of dust into air. If local or general ventilation is not adequate to control dust levels below applicable exposure limits or when dust causes irritation or discomfort, use MSHA / NIOSH approved respirators.

Protection of skin: Wear impervious abrasion and alkali-resistant gloves, boots, long sleeved shirt, long pants or other protective clothing to prevent skin contact. Promptly remove clothing dusty with Underlay Mix or clothing dampened with moisture mixed with Underlay mix, and launder before re-use. If contact occurs, wash areas contacted by material with pH neutral soap and water.

Ventilation: General ventilation is not recommended during normal use. Local ventilation may be required during certain operations to prevent inhalation of dust.

SECTION 9-Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance/Odor: Gray, odorless

Physical State: Solid (powder mix with sand and silica)

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable

Vapor Density: Not applicable

Ph (In Water): 12-13

Solubility In Water: Slightly (0.1%-1.0%) (ASTM D 1293-95)

SECTION 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Product is stable. Keep dry until used

Conditions To Avoid: Unintentional contact with water. Contact with water will result in hydration and produces (caustic) calcium hydroxide.

Incompatibility: Wet Underlay Mix is alkaline. As such, it is incompatible with acids, ammonium salts and aluminum metal.

Hazardous Decomposition: Will not occur

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

SECTION 11 - Toxicological information

See Section 2 for Hazard Identification. No recognized unusual toxicity to plants and animals.

Conditions aggravated by exposure: Eye disease, skin disorders and Chronic Respiratory conditions.

SECTION 12 – Ecological Information

No specific studies have been conducted by DBS on the ecotoxicity or environmental fate of this material; however, commonly available data on the material indicate that uncontrolled releases to soil, groundwater, or surface waters could entail acute and/or chronic ecological effects, depending on the quantity and concentration of such releases. Accordingly, all appropriate measures should be taken to avoid uncontrolled releases to the environment, and any spills or other uncontrolled releases which may occur should be contained and cleaned up immediately in accordance with Section 6.

SECTION 13 - Disposal considerations

Do not dump into any sewers, on the ground or into any body of water. All disposal methods must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Waste characterizations and compliances with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the waste generator.

SECTION 14 – Transport Information

U.S. Department of Transportation Ground (49 CFR):

Proper shipping name: Not regulated

Hazard class or division: None

Identification number: None

Packing group: None

International Air Transportation (ICAO/IATA):

Proper shipping name: Not regulated

Hazard class or division: None

Identification number: None

Packing group: None

Water Transportation (IMO/IMDG):

Proper shipping name: Not regulated

Hazard class or division: None

Identification number: None

Packing group: None

Exceptions: None

Marine pollutant: None known

SECTION 15 - Regulatory Information

Product related hazard information:

The product has been classified in accordance with directives on irritant materials.

Hazard symbols: Irritant

Risk phrases:

Irritating to eyes and skin.

May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

Harmful: may cause damage if swallowed.

Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Safety phrases:

S2 keep out of reach of children

S13 keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs

S20 when using do not eat or drink

S24/25 avoid contact with skin and eye

S26 in case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

S28 after contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap-suds

S37/39 wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection

SECTION 16 – Other Information

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