

Flexible grout universal

Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Flexible grout universal
Product code : 22136_0022

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Intended for general public
Main use category : Consumer use, Professional use
Use of the substance/mixture : Grouting Compounds

1.2.2. Uses advised against

Restrictions on use : Not to be used for any purpose other than the one the product was designed for

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer

Knauf Bauprodukte GmbH & Co. KG
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Country/Area	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Europe	Global Incident Response (GIR) Hotline		+1 760 476 3962	Access Code: 336325

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Skin Irrit. 2 H315
Eye Dam. 1 H318
STOT SE 3 H335
Full text of hazard classes, H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS05

GHS07

Signal word (CLP) : Danger
Contains : Portland cement

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Hazard statements (CLP)	: H315 - Causes skin irritation. H318 - Causes serious eye damage. H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary statements (CLP)	: P102 - Keep out of reach of children. P261 - Avoid breathing dust. P280 - Wear protective gloves, eye protection, protective clothing. P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P310 - Immediately call a doctor, a POISON CENTER. P501 - Dispose of contents and container to Recycle or dispose of in compliance with current legislation.
Extra phrases	: In case of proper storage in a dry location low in chromate content for at least 15 months from date of manufacture. The PE packaging must not be damaged.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

Component	
Substance(s) not meeting the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, in accordance with Annex XIII	Portland cement (65997-15-1)
Substance(s) not meeting the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, in accordance with Annex XIII	Portland cement (65997-15-1)

The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substance(s) are not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Portland cement	CAS-No.: 65997-15-1 EC-No.: 266-043-4	< 30	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT SE 3, H335

Comments : The contained Portland cement is white cement.
Low in chromate according to EU-Regulation 1907/2006 (REACH).

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse and then wash skin thoroughly with water and soap. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Immediately give plenty of water. Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Strong water jet.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: Not combustible.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Wear personal protective equipment. Keep public away from danger area. Evacuate personnel to a safe area.
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6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
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6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: Mechanically recover the product. Avoid creating or spreading dust.
Other information	: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures	: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool.
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7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Eye protection

Type	Field of application	Characteristics	Standard
Safety glasses			EN 166

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Hand protection

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
Chemically resistant protective gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)			EN ISO 374

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

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Respiratory protection			
Device	Filter type	Condition	Standard
Dust mask	Type P2	Dust protection	EN 149

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

Consumer exposure controls:

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: According to product specification.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not available
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Not available
Explosive properties	: Product is not explosive.
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not self-igniting
Decomposition temperature	: ≈ 150 °C
pH	: ≈ 12
pH solution	: ≈ 10 (≤ 12) %
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Solubility	: Water: ≈ 1.5 % (20 °C)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not applicable
Particle size	: Not available

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. pH: \approx 12

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pH	11 – 13.5 (20 °C)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage. pH: \approx 12

Portland cement (65997-15-1)

pH	11 – 13.5 (20 °C)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-single exposure	: May cause respiratory irritation.

Portland cement (65997-15-1)

STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Portland cement (65997-15-1)

Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable (solid)
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11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Adverse health effects caused by endocrine disrupting properties	: The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substance(s) are not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %
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11.2.2. Other information

No additional information available

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

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LC50 - Fish [1]	> 1000 mg/l (96 h, Pisces)
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
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Portland cement (65997-15-1)

Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
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Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
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ThOD	Not applicable (inorganic)
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BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Portland cement (65997-15-1)

Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

Portland cement (65997-15-1)

Surface tension	No data available in the literature
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Ecology - soil	No (test)data on mobility of the substance available.
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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Component

Substance(s) not meeting the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, in accordance with Annex XIII	Portland cement (65997-15-1)
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Substance(s) not meeting the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, in accordance with Annex XIII	Portland cement (65997-15-1)
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12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Adverse effects on the environment caused by endocrine disrupting properties : The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substance(s) are not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

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Additional information	: The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process. Waste Codes are only suggestions.
European List of Waste (LoW, EC 2000/532)	: 17 09 03* - other construction and demolition wastes (including mixed wastes) containing dangerous substances
HP Code	: HP5 - "Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)/Aspiration Toxicity:" waste which can cause specific target organ toxicity either from a single or repeated exposure, or which cause acute toxic effects following aspiration. HP4 - "Irritant – skin irritation and eye damage:" waste which on application can cause skin irritation or damage to the eye.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number or ID number				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not applicable

Transport by sea

Not applicable

Air transport

Not applicable

Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

Rail transport

Not applicable

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

EU restriction list (REACH Annex XVII)

Reference code	Applicable on
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47.	Portland cement
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REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

Council Regulation (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes

Section	Changed item	Comments
	Supersedes	Modified
	Revision date	Modified
	Issue date	Modified
	Adverse health effects caused by endocrine disrupting properties	Added
1.2	Restrictions on use	Added
2.2	Extra phrases	Added
2.2	Precautionary statements (CLP)	Modified
13.1	HP Code	Added
13.1	Additional information	Added

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Indication of changes

Section	Changed item	Comments
15.2	Chemical safety assessment	Added
16	Abbreviations and acronyms	Added

Abbreviations and acronyms:

CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC50	Median effective concentration
EC-No.	European Community number
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IOELV	Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
TRGS	Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

WGK	Water Hazard Class
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

Skin Irrit. 2	H315	Calculation method
Eye Dam. 1	H318	Calculation method
STOT SE 3	H335	Calculation method

KNAUF SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.